

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Health, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District – Trapped by ACB on 19.3.2001 – Prosecution sanction – Acquitted by the Special Judge for A.C.B. Cases Cum Additional District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam on 26.3.2008 in C.C.No.02/2001 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I(2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1029

Dated:18-7-2008

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.55/RCT-WVP/2001, dated 18.8.2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.603 MA, MA&UD (V2) Department, dated 15th December 2001.
3. The Special Judge for ACB Cases Cum Additional District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam judgment dated 26.3.2008 in C.C.No.02/2001.
4. Representation of Sri P. Venkateswara Rao formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Health, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District dated 19.5.2008.
5. From the D.G.,ACB Hyd. Lr.No.55/RCT-WVP/2001, dt.26.6.2008.
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O R D E R:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the A.O. Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Health, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District trapped on 19.3.2001 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.8000/- from the complainant to clear all the pending bills and to sign on the 'C' bills pending within him.

2. And whereas in the G.O. second read above, orders were issued sanctioning prosecution against the Accused Officer Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Health, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District. Accordingly the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has filed charge sheet against the A.O. in the Special Court for ACB cases at Visakhapatnam on 21.1.2002 vide C.C.No.02/2001.
3. And whereas in the judgment third read above the Special Judge Court for ACB Cases Cum Additional District & Session Judge, Visakhapatnam has acquitted the Accused Officer.
4. And whereas in the representation fourth read above, Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka Visakhapatnam has requested the Government to drop further action and treat the suspension period from 7.5.2001 to 9.02.2004 as duty period and pay the back wages as he was acquitted from ACB court.
5. And whereas in the letter fifth read above, the Director General ACB has reported that the Legal Adviser of the Bureau has opined that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court against acquittal orders of the Trial court.
6. And whereas the Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka Visakhapatnam. Accordingly Government hereby drop further action against Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District.
7. The Engineer-in-Chief, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.SINGH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District through ENC (PH), Hyderabad

The Municipal Commissioner, Gajuwaka Municipality, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District.

The Director General of Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary A.P.V.C., A.P Secretariat, Hyderabad.

::FORWARDED::BY ORDER::

SECTION OFFICER.